

Amendments to the ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows.

The configuration of a ~~telecommunications-~~
~~telecommunications-network~~ $\{N\}$ ~~elements~~ is subjected to control
~~controlled by~~ first generating a model configuration $\{M1\}$ which
~~expresses of the elements comprising,~~ expresses of the elements comprising, for at least a one function of
each element subjected to control, a respective model for of
~~implementing-implementation of~~ implementing-implementation of the function itself. For each
element subjected to control, at least a one respective set of
configuration data $\{ \dots, CF_{k-k}, CF_{k}, CF_{k+k}, \dots \}$ of the element
itself is collected and, again for each element subjected to
~~control subsequently verifying that the function implemented by~~
~~simulation, hence and~~ in the absence of interaction with the
element itself, ~~based on the aforesaid set of configuration data~~
~~corresponds- correspondence is verified between the one function as~~
implemented on the basis of the at least one respective set of
configuration data of the element and with the model of
implementation model ~~of the function itself included in the model~~
configuration $\{M1\}$. ~~The operations in question are carried out for~~
~~the nodes as well as for the interfacing elements between the nodes~~
 $\{k, k+1\}$ of the network. ~~For all elements in question it is~~
~~possible to carry out the functions described also in relation to a~~
These steps of generating, collecting and verifying are done
relative to an interfacing element between two nodes of the
plurality or a plurality of respective sets of configuration data
 $\{CF, CM\}$ which express, preferably in exhaustive fashion,
~~respective different configuration states of the element.~~